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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER FOCK'S STATEMENTS ON VIENNA
AND HELSINKI TALKS

1. IN A MAJOR POLICY SPEECH OPENING SPRING SESSION OF
PARLIAMENT MARCH 21 PRIMIN FOCK HAD FOLLOWING TO SAY RE-
GARDING VIENNA AND HELSINKI TALKS.

2. " IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT PRESENT PREPARATORY SESSIONS
IN HELSINKI WILL RESULT IN HOLDING OF EUROPEAN SECURITY
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CONFERENCE THIS SUMMER. HOWEVER, SOME WESTERN POWERS
FEAR EURIPEAN RELAXATION PROCESS AND HAVE ADOPTED DE-
LAYING TACTICS. THEY HAVE TRIED THUS TO OBTAIN AN ACCORD
FAVORABLE TO THEM WITH REGARD TO TROOP CUT TALKS STARTED
IN VIENNA SOME TIME AGO. TALKS UNDER WAY AIM AT DEFINING
CIRCLE AND STATUS OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AND AGENDA
AND PROCEDURES OF ULTIMATE TALKS. TROOP REDUCTIONS, AS
EVERYTHING ELSE CONNECTED WITH DISARMAMENT, CANNOT EASILY
BE TACKLED-- WHICH EXPLAINS COMPARITIVELY SLOW PROGRESS.
OUR GOVERNMENT HAS CONTINUOUSLY STUDIED POSSIBILITIES
FOR SOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM. WE HAVE STARTED FROM
GROUND OF OUR OWN INTERESTS, AS WELL AS INTERESTS OF
OUR ALLIES AND OF WHOLE REGION. ACCORDINGLY, WE CAN ONLY
ADOPT A SOLUTION BASED ON PRINCIPLE OF EQUAL SECURITY.
WE CANNOT AGREE WITH SOME WESTERN COUNTRIES' IDEAS WHICH
WOULD GIVE UNILATERAL ADVANTAGE TO NATO."

3. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, PUBLIC TREATMENT OF DEVELOP-
MENTS IN VIENNA HAS BEEN LIMITED TO EXTREMELY
OBLIQUE PRESS REFERENCES. ALTHOUGH FONOFF OFFICIALS HAVE
COMMENTED PRIVATELY ON VIENNA TALKS, UNTIL FOCK SPOKE OUT
IN HIS SPEECH IN PARLIAMENT NO HUNGARIAN LEADER HAD COM-
MENTED PUBLICLY ON MBFR TALKS IN VIENNA.

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